

The National Citizen Survey™

Lynnwood, WA

Comparisons by Demographic
Subgroups

2014

Summary

The National Citizen Survey™ (The NCS™) is a collaborative effort between National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The survey and its administration are standardized to assure high quality research methods and directly comparable results across The NCS communities. This report discusses differences in opinion of survey respondents by age, gender, race and ethnicity, housing unit tenure (rent or own) and housing unit type.

Responses in the following tables show only the proportion of respondents giving a certain answer; for example, the percent of respondents who rated the quality of life as “excellent” or “good,” or the percent of respondents who attended a public meeting more than once a month. ANOVA and chi-square tests of significance were applied to these comparisons of survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between subgroups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed are “real.” Where differences were statistically significant, they have been shaded grey.

The margin of error for this report is generally no greater than plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent reported for the entire sample (586 responses). For subgroups of responses, the margin of error increases because the sample size for the subgroup is smaller. For subgroups of approximately 100 respondents, the margin of error is plus or minus 10 percentage points.

Notable differences between demographic subgroups included the following:

- Residents aged 18 to 34 tended to give higher ratings to their overall quality of life and Lynnwood as a place to live compared to residents over 35 years old. As may be expected, residents 55 years or older tended to give higher ratings of Lynnwood as a place to retire compared to younger adults in the community. Residents who rented their home and lived in multi-family housing units tended to give higher ratings of Lynnwood as a place to live compared to their counterparts.
- When it came to the Natural Environment, men and residents 18 to 34 years old tended to give higher ratings to each of the three Community Characteristics within this facet (cleanliness, air quality and overall natural environment) compared to their counterparts. Renters also tended to give higher ratings to air quality in Lynnwood compared to homeowners.
- Residents 18 to 34 years old gave higher ratings to a few aspects of general Governance compared to adults over 34 years old. These aspects include the overall direction Lynnwood is taking, being honest as well as the overall quality of services provided by the City of Lynnwood. Renters also gave higher ratings for being honest compared to homeowners and those living in multi-family housing units gave higher ratings for the overall direction of Lynnwood and the job Lynnwood government does at welcoming citizen involvement, compared to those that lived in single-family homes.
- Residents over 55 years old and homeowners gave higher ratings to the power utility and utility billing compared to adults ages 18 to 54 and renters, while younger adults (18 to 34 years old) and renters tended to give higher ratings to land use, planning and zoning as well as code enforcement.
- Residents 18 to 54 years old tended to indicate higher rates of Participation within the facet of Mobility compared to residents 55 or older. Women, residents who are Hispanic or non-white, those who rent their home or live in multi-family housing units indicated using public transportation instead of driving more than their counterparts.
- Residents 55 years or older tended to be more engaged in the community and indicated higher rates of participation across most aspects of Community Engagement compared to their counterparts. Homeowners as well as those living in single-family housing units tended to also indicate higher rates of participation in Community Engagement.

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Figure 1: Community Characteristics - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
The overall quality of life in Lynnwood	76%	60%	71%	70%	68%	69%	67%	70%	68%	67%	71%	69%
Overall image or reputation of Lynnwood	42%	36%	47%	39%	47%	38%	47%	43%	40%	39%	45%	42%
Lynnwood as a place to live	91%	76%	77%	83%	80%	78%	85%	87%	76%	76%	86%	80%
Your neighborhood as a place to live	73%	70%	73%	70%	75%	70%	73%	70%	72%	75%	68%	72%
Lynnwood as a place to raise children	76%	68%	70%	70%	74%	69%	75%	72%	70%	71%	71%	71%
Lynnwood as a place to retire	47%	42%	58%	51%	50%	50%	51%	47%	52%	49%	51%	50%
Overall appearance of Lynnwood	65%	56%	62%	59%	63%	60%	61%	65%	58%	58%	65%	61%

Figure 2: Community Characteristics - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall feeling of safety in Lynnwood	70%	66%	68%	65%	72%	66%	70%	70%	66%	66%	71%	68%
In your neighborhood during the day	90%	87%	86%	88%	88%	85%	91%	92%	84%	85%	90%	87%
In Lynnwood's downtown/commercial area during the day	90%	86%	83%	85%	88%	84%	90%	86%	86%	86%	86%	86%

Figure 3: Community Characteristics - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	66%	57%	69%	66%	64%	62%	69%	71%	58%	59%	70%	64%
Traffic flow on major streets	56%	38%	39%	43%	46%	39%	53%	53%	36%	40%	48%	43%
Ease of travel by car in Lynnwood	63%	48%	48%	56%	49%	48%	60%	63%	43%	46%	59%	52%
Ease of travel by public transportation in Lynnwood	46%	40%	51%	44%	49%	46%	45%	49%	43%	41%	51%	45%
Ease of travel by bicycle in Lynnwood	37%	43%	47%	41%	43%	38%	48%	45%	41%	41%	44%	42%
Ease of walking in Lynnwood	58%	54%	60%	56%	60%	53%	63%	64%	52%	54%	62%	57%
Availability of paths and walking trails	52%	52%	58%	52%	55%	52%	56%	55%	54%	54%	55%	54%

Figure 4: Community Characteristics - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Quality of overall natural environment in Lynnwood	76%	55%	66%	59%	72%	63%	66%	69%	61%	62%	67%	65%
Air quality	84%	69%	70%	70%	79%	76%	71%	78%	71%	73%	75%	74%
Cleanliness of Lynnwood	73%	61%	65%	62%	72%	64%	69%	67%	66%	67%	66%	66%

Figure 5: Community Characteristics - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall "built environment" of Lynnwood (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	53%	46%	50%	49%	53%	47%	54%	55%	45%	43%	57%	49%
Public places where people want to spend time	66%	49%	53%	52%	60%	54%	57%	56%	54%	52%	59%	55%
Variety of housing options	61%	51%	53%	53%	57%	60%	45%	49%	60%	58%	51%	55%
Availability of affordable quality housing	43%	37%	39%	35%	45%	40%	40%	32%	47%	44%	35%	40%
Overall quality of new development in Lynnwood	57%	45%	44%	49%	49%	46%	53%	48%	49%	47%	50%	48%

Figure 6: Community Characteristics - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall economic health of Lynnwood	63%	46%	48%	50%	55%	52%	51%	56%	49%	50%	55%	52%
Lynnwood as a place to work	54%	52%	63%	56%	57%	60%	50%	54%	58%	56%	56%	56%
Lynnwood as a place to visit	44%	36%	52%	41%	48%	41%	47%	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%
Employment opportunities	39%	28%	38%	35%	32%	35%	34%	30%	38%	35%	33%	35%
Shopping opportunities	87%	86%	82%	87%	84%	86%	84%	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
Cost of living in Lynnwood	51%	42%	42%	41%	51%	44%	45%	38%	50%	48%	40%	45%
Overall quality of business and service establishments in Lynnwood	77%	61%	62%	66%	68%	67%	63%	68%	64%	63%	68%	66%
Vibrant downtown/commercial area	43%	35%	39%	39%	40%	36%	45%	43%	36%	36%	42%	39%

Figure 7: Community Characteristics - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Health and wellness opportunities in Lynnwood	71%	60%	68%	63%	71%	65%	67%	70%	63%	64%	68%	66%
Fitness opportunities (including exercise classes and paths or trails, etc.)	73%	67%	64%	65%	72%	68%	66%	69%	67%	65%	71%	68%
Recreational opportunities	68%	59%	62%	60%	67%	65%	59%	65%	60%	59%	66%	63%
Availability of affordable quality food	75%	66%	70%	71%	71%	70%	70%	72%	69%	64%	76%	70%
Availability of affordable quality health care	72%	60%	60%	65%	63%	64%	62%	67%	61%	62%	65%	63%
Availability of preventive health services	69%	62%	62%	66%	63%	62%	65%	65%	62%	62%	65%	63%
Availability of affordable quality mental health care	47%	47%	45%	45%	50%	50%	40%	48%	45%	46%	45%	46%

Figure 8: Community Characteristics - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	66%	61%	64%	60%	69%	65%	61%	65%	62%	63%	64%	63%
Availability of affordable quality child care/preschool	36%	48%	55%	40%	50%	39%	52%	36%	54%	46%	46%	46%
K-12 education	71%	58%	65%	63%	68%	66%	64%	66%	63%	62%	67%	64%
Adult educational opportunities	72%	53%	66%	62%	65%	61%	65%	64%	63%	62%	64%	63%
Opportunities to attend cultural/arts/music activities	42%	35%	44%	39%	42%	43%	35%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Opportunities to participate in religious or spiritual events and activities	49%	59%	70%	60%	63%	68%	49%	58%	63%	62%	59%	60%

Figure 9: Community Characteristics - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good, very/somewhat safe)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Opportunities to participate in social events and activities	40%	37%	47%	38%	46%	42%	38%	40%	42%	43%	39%	41%
Opportunities to volunteer	43%	53%	62%	50%	58%	56%	50%	52%	55%	52%	56%	53%
Opportunities to participate in community matters	51%	43%	56%	45%	55%	54%	43%	43%	56%	53%	46%	50%
Openness and acceptance of the community toward people of diverse backgrounds	67%	60%	64%	57%	70%	68%	57%	60%	67%	66%	62%	64%
Neighborliness of residents in Lynnwood	52%	44%	46%	48%	46%	46%	47%	50%	44%	48%	46%	47%

Figure 10: Governance - General

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
The City of Lynnwood	77%	59%	67%	69%	66%	68%	66%	69%	65%	64%	71%	67%
The value of services for the taxes paid to Lynnwood	50%	42%	45%	43%	49%	45%	44%	47%	43%	44%	47%	45%
The overall direction that Lynnwood is taking	63%	47%	50%	54%	54%	54%	54%	56%	51%	47%	61%	53%
The job Lynnwood government does at welcoming citizen involvement	44%	36%	51%	41%	47%	45%	39%	48%	39%	39%	50%	43%
Overall confidence in Lynnwood government	48%	38%	43%	39%	48%	41%	45%	47%	40%	39%	48%	42%
Generally acting in the best interest of the community	55%	47%	45%	46%	53%	48%	50%	53%	45%	46%	53%	48%
Being honest	63%	45%	46%	49%	52%	47%	55%	56%	46%	46%	56%	50%
Treating all residents fairly	58%	47%	47%	52%	48%	48%	53%	55%	46%	47%	54%	50%
Overall customer service by Lynnwood employees (police, receptionists, planners, etc.)	72%	62%	68%	70%	63%	69%	64%	68%	67%	65%	71%	67%
The Federal Government	40%	35%	41%	41%	37%	39%	38%	39%	38%	38%	39%	38%

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Figure 11: Governance - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Police services	81%	76%	76%	80%	74%	78%	76%	77%	77%	78%	76%	77%
Fire services	91%	88%	90%	91%	88%	91%	87%	87%	92%	92%	86%	90%
Ambulance or emergency medical services	93%	87%	91%	90%	90%	92%	86%	89%	91%	92%	88%	90%
Crime prevention	69%	63%	64%	63%	66%	63%	69%	69%	63%	63%	68%	65%
Fire prevention and education	62%	71%	76%	72%	68%	76%	61%	71%	70%	65%	76%	70%
Animal control	67%	58%	57%	63%	59%	60%	59%	62%	59%	57%	64%	60%
Emergency preparedness (services that prepare the community for natural disasters or other emergency situations)	42%	52%	48%	49%	45%	49%	42%	50%	44%	43%	51%	47%

Figure 12: Governance - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Traffic enforcement	64%	60%	57%	60%	60%	60%	60%	63%	58%	58%	63%	60%
Street repair	58%	53%	42%	50%	52%	51%	50%	52%	49%	48%	54%	50%
Street cleaning	67%	63%	62%	64%	64%	68%	57%	63%	65%	63%	65%	64%
Street lighting	66%	67%	65%	66%	67%	68%	63%	65%	68%	66%	67%	66%
Snow removal	56%	44%	43%	44%	51%	45%	50%	48%	46%	43%	52%	47%
Sidewalk maintenance	54%	49%	37%	46%	48%	42%	55%	56%	38%	40%	54%	46%
Traffic signal timing	43%	39%	44%	47%	36%	40%	46%	45%	40%	39%	45%	42%
Bus or transit services	68%	58%	66%	64%	62%	63%	65%	65%	62%	59%	67%	63%

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Figure 13: Governance - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Garbage collection	75%	75%	83%	79%	76%	82%	71%	76%	79%	78%	77%	78%
Recycling	76%	72%	82%	77%	76%	79%	72%	73%	79%	79%	74%	77%
Yard waste pick-up	68%	71%	79%	77%	70%	78%	66%	65%	78%	74%	73%	74%
Drinking water	79%	70%	79%	77%	74%	75%	76%	73%	78%	79%	71%	76%
Preservation of natural areas such as open space, farmlands and greenbelts	53%	40%	45%	44%	48%	45%	50%	48%	45%	43%	51%	46%
Lynnwood open space	53%	43%	40%	38%	52%	44%	48%	45%	46%	45%	47%	45%

Figure 14: Governance - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Storm drainage	65%	59%	67%	59%	68%	61%	68%	60%	67%	64%	64%	64%
Sewer services	76%	72%	81%	77%	76%	79%	73%	78%	75%	76%	77%	77%
Power (electric and/or gas) utility	77%	71%	84%	75%	80%	79%	74%	73%	81%	77%	78%	77%
Utility billing	55%	59%	75%	64%	63%	66%	58%	57%	68%	62%	65%	63%
Land use, planning and zoning	57%	43%	43%	48%	47%	45%	50%	57%	40%	43%	52%	47%
Code enforcement (weeds, abandoned buildings, etc.)	46%	34%	29%	36%	36%	34%	37%	43%	31%	29%	47%	35%
Cable television	53%	47%	56%	55%	49%	51%	54%	53%	51%	51%	52%	52%

Figure 15: Governance - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Economic development	62%	47%	49%	55%	52%	55%	51%	56%	52%	50%	58%	54%

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Figure 16: Governance - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
City parks	80%	72%	79%	78%	76%	79%	72%	77%	77%	75%	79%	77%
Recreation programs or classes	59%	72%	72%	70%	65%	72%	60%	68%	67%	64%	73%	68%
Recreation centers or facilities	67%	76%	71%	75%	68%	73%	68%	71%	73%	70%	74%	72%
Health services	62%	60%	66%	61%	65%	62%	63%	64%	62%	63%	63%	63%

Figure 17: Governance - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Public library services	83%	80%	87%	80%	87%	85%	79%	84%	82%	81%	85%	83%
City-sponsored special events	54%	41%	45%	39%	52%	46%	44%	45%	46%	45%	48%	45%

Figure 18: Governance - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., excellent/good)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Public information services	66%	57%	66%	65%	60%	66%	58%	66%	61%	61%	66%	63%

Figure 19: Participation General

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Sense of community	43%	31%	40%	33%	44%	35%	41%	42%	33%	35%	40%	37%
Recommend living in Lynnwood to someone who asks	92%	74%	77%	78%	84%	76%	88%	85%	76%	76%	85%	80%
Remain in Lynnwood for the next five years	80%	81%	85%	79%	88%	82%	84%	81%	84%	85%	80%	83%
Contacted the City of Lynnwood (in-person, phone, email or web) for help or information	27%	38%	43%	38%	35%	39%	31%	25%	45%	45%	26%	36%

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Figure 20: Participation - Safety

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Was NOT the victim of a crime	90%	80%	86%	81%	90%	85%	85%	89%	82%	81%	89%	85%
Did NOT report a crime	75%	72%	76%	73%	77%	74%	76%	77%	72%	74%	75%	74%
Stocked supplies in preparation for an emergency	49%	42%	49%	44%	49%	43%	54%	44%	49%	45%	48%	47%

Figure 21: Participation - Mobility

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Walked or biked instead of driving	63%	69%	51%	62%	61%	61%	60%	65%	57%	59%	63%	61%
Carpooled with other adults or children instead of driving alone	56%	56%	41%	54%	47%	50%	50%	50%	52%	54%	46%	51%
Used bus, rail, subway or other public transportation instead of driving	50%	43%	34%	47%	37%	38%	47%	52%	35%	33%	53%	41%

Figure 22: Participation - Natural Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Recycle at home	87%	91%	93%	91%	90%	91%	90%	84%	96%	97%	83%	91%
Made efforts to make your home more energy efficient	85%	80%	76%	80%	79%	80%	80%	81%	79%	81%	78%	80%
Made efforts to conserve water	87%	83%	87%	87%	84%	83%	89%	85%	86%	86%	85%	86%

Figure 23: Participation - Built Environment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
NOT under housing cost stress	50%	61%	54%	55%	55%	56%	55%	45%	64%	60%	49%	55%
Did NOT observe a code violation	48%	44%	51%	43%	54%	46%	51%	54%	44%	41%	55%	48%

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Figure 24: Participation - Economy

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Purchase goods or services from a business located in Lynnwood	98%	96%	98%	97%	97%	98%	96%	99%	96%	97%	97%	97%
Economy will have positive impact on income	46%	37%	27%	34%	40%	33%	42%	33%	39%	40%	32%	36%
Work in Lynnwood	37%	39%	17%	32%	30%	25%	43%	31%	31%	33%	29%	31%

Figure 25: Participation - Recreation and Wellness

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Used Lynnwood recreation centers or their services	61%	63%	40%	56%	54%	50%	62%	54%	55%	57%	52%	55%
Visited a neighborhood park or City park	95%	86%	70%	84%	83%	83%	83%	85%	82%	83%	82%	83%
Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day	87%	82%	84%	85%	84%	83%	87%	83%	86%	85%	83%	85%
Participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity	85%	86%	81%	84%	84%	85%	81%	77%	90%	87%	81%	84%
Reported being in "very good" or "excellent" health	73%	56%	49%	58%	58%	59%	56%	53%	64%	65%	52%	59%

Figure 26: Participation - Education and Enrichment

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Used Lynnwood public libraries or their services	64%	75%	62%	69%	66%	65%	73%	69%	66%	67%	68%	67%
Participated in religious or spiritual activities in Lynnwood	14%	35%	33%	27%	29%	26%	32%	28%	29%	29%	27%	28%
Attended a City-sponsored event	27%	40%	26%	29%	34%	35%	26%	28%	34%	35%	27%	31%

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Figure 27: Participation - Community Engagement

Percent rating positively (e.g., always/sometimes, more than once a month, yes)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Campaigned or advocated for an issue, cause or candidate	9%	18%	21%	16%	16%	19%	13%	14%	18%	16%	18%	17%
Contacted Lynnwood elected officials (in-person, phone, email or web) to express your opinion	1%	16%	19%	14%	11%	15%	9%	8%	16%	16%	8%	13%
Volunteered your time to some group/activity in Lynnwood	18%	30%	21%	22%	24%	20%	28%	21%	26%	25%	21%	23%
Participated in a club	10%	19%	22%	18%	15%	15%	20%	12%	21%	20%	13%	17%
Talked to or visited with your immediate neighbors	91%	88%	87%	88%	89%	91%	84%	86%	92%	92%	85%	89%
Done a favor for a neighbor	62%	75%	83%	71%	78%	77%	70%	63%	84%	81%	68%	74%
Attended a local public meeting	11%	14%	19%	14%	16%	14%	15%	8%	20%	17%	12%	15%
Watched (online or on television) a local public meeting	10%	19%	25%	17%	19%	16%	21%	19%	17%	19%	18%	18%
Read or watch local news (via television, paper, computer, etc.)	78%	83%	90%	84%	85%	86%	83%	80%	88%	88%	80%	84%
Vote in local elections	73%	85%	89%	81%	84%	85%	79%	76%	89%	89%	76%	83%

Figure 28: Community Focus Areas

Percent rating positively (e.g., essential/very important)	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Overall feeling of safety in Lynnwood	89%	87%	94%	92%	87%	90%	90%	93%	87%	86%	93%	90%
Overall ease of getting to the places you usually have to visit	85%	76%	82%	82%	79%	82%	80%	81%	81%	82%	80%	81%
Quality of overall natural environment in Lynnwood	85%	76%	77%	84%	74%	79%	81%	81%	76%	77%	81%	79%
Overall "built environment" of Lynnwood (including overall design, buildings, parks and transportation systems)	78%	70%	71%	77%	70%	69%	79%	74%	70%	73%	72%	73%
Health and wellness opportunities in Lynnwood	83%	65%	73%	78%	69%	70%	79%	79%	68%	71%	76%	73%
Overall opportunities for education and enrichment	84%	72%	74%	81%	71%	73%	82%	80%	72%	75%	77%	76%
Overall economic health of Lynnwood	87%	89%	86%	91%	83%	88%	86%	86%	87%	88%	85%	87%
Sense of community	76%	70%	76%	79%	67%	68%	82%	75%	71%	74%	73%	73%

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Figure 29: Question 14

We understand that quality neighborhoods are very important to Lynnwood residents. To what extent do you think each of the following is a problem in Lynnwood neighborhoods? (Percent rating as "major" or "moderate" problem).	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Traffic calming	47%	55%	61%	56%	53%	57%	50%	52%	56%	54%	55%	54%
Sidewalk improvements	37%	50%	55%	48%	46%	50%	43%	40%	53%	53%	42%	48%
Unkempt yards / run-down homes	37%	41%	53%	42%	46%	46%	40%	35%	49%	47%	38%	44%
Junk cars and/or litter	30%	38%	51%	39%	40%	42%	35%	29%	47%	44%	33%	39%
Criminal activity	47%	62%	67%	61%	55%	61%	55%	55%	61%	62%	55%	59%
Access to a neighborhood park	25%	20%	22%	23%	20%	18%	29%	23%	21%	21%	22%	22%

Figure 30: Question 15

The City does not currently require residential garbage service. To what extent do you support or oppose the City instituting mandatory garbage service? (Percent rating as "strongly" or "somewhat" support).	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
The City does not currently require residential garbage service. To what extent do you support or oppose the City instituting mandatory garbage service?	66%	65%	71%	69%	67%	68%	67%	66%	69%	66%	70%	68%

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Figure 31: Question 16

How important, if at all, do you think the following issues will be to the City of Lynnwood over the next five years: (Percent rating as "essential" or "very important").	Age			Sex		Race/ethnicity		Rent or own		Detached or attached		Overall
	18-34	35-54	55+	Female	Male	White alone, not Hispanic	Hispanic and/or other race	Rent	Own	Detached	Attached	
Maintain and improve streets	79%	77%	85%	82%	78%	80%	81%	79%	81%	81%	80%	80%
Sidewalk and bicycling improvements	70%	61%	65%	64%	67%	62%	73%	70%	61%	64%	67%	65%
Park, greenways, and trail preservation and development	79%	69%	66%	74%	67%	66%	78%	74%	67%	68%	73%	70%
Healthy communities programing and policy initiatives	65%	57%	59%	64%	56%	56%	68%	68%	52%	56%	65%	60%
Economic/tourism/business development	66%	61%	62%	60%	67%	60%	68%	67%	59%	61%	66%	63%
City center development	46%	57%	50%	51%	51%	52%	51%	48%	53%	51%	50%	51%
Green/sustainability initiatives	82%	59%	57%	65%	66%	65%	67%	71%	60%	62%	68%	65%
Emergency preparedness/disaster recovery	68%	66%	74%	70%	67%	68%	70%	68%	69%	69%	68%	69%
Information technology (e-services)	65%	54%	53%	57%	58%	53%	65%	62%	52%	55%	58%	57%
Growth management: annexation, high density development	68%	59%	54%	63%	57%	58%	63%	58%	60%	61%	58%	59%
Public safety	87%	87%	91%	87%	89%	86%	91%	91%	86%	85%	91%	88%
Provide services to low-income/homeless individuals	75%	60%	61%	67%	62%	64%	66%	76%	54%	55%	74%	64%
Community events and celebrations/cultural arts	62%	48%	45%	53%	47%	48%	55%	56%	46%	47%	54%	50%
Expand services at the senior center	50%	50%	61%	57%	49%	52%	56%	57%	51%	51%	56%	54%